



ON A GOLD BASIS.

Twelve ladies were made honorary members of No. 1 Saturday.

Mr. Goldwhite was elected president Thursday morning, after an exciting contest. He makes a good officer.

President Esson, who retired Thursday, has made an excellent presiding officer, and leaves with the good will and best wishes of all.

Mr. Dalby assisted at the evening concert at Congregational church last Sunday. He is an excellent tenor singer and has received many handsome complements by those who have heard him sing.

Vice-president Rodman has made an excellent official, and his excellent wife has lent her valuable assistance in furnishing music for the meetings. There is nothing the matter with Rodman, if he's not the cashier of the firm.

Thursday morning Hattie May Morris presented the League with a nice framed picture of herself, and in behalf of Mr. Masters, of Princeton, a fine photograph of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley. A vote of thanks was extended Hattie and Mr. Masters.

The Ladies Auxiliary Keeley League will give an ice cream and cake social in the park west of the laboratory next Tuesday evening. The proceeds will go to assist the auxiliary in its noble work. A committee of the league was appointed Thursday to assist the ladies in the arrangements.

Dr. Burdick, of the Keeley Institute, Orange, is spending a few weeks in North Conway, N. H. From there he will visit Chicago for the purpose of attending the world's fair, returning to Orange in about six weeks. During his absence Dr. Quimby of the Institute at Dwight, Ill., is attending to the patients at the Orange Institute.—Orange (N. J.)

Judge McSherry, of Joliet, who has been the means of bringing to Dwight for treatment, over one hundred and fifty men from Joliet, was in Dwight Saturday, with another brother. Mr. Mc. graduated over two years ago and is an ex-president of the league, and never has had any desire for intoxicating stimulants. He will be at the Chicago convention.

The writer was a guests of Keeley League No. 17, and the auxiliary, of Bloomington, on Keeley day at the Chautauqua, and we think that when the state convention elected the two principal state officers from the organizations there, that they were justly honored, as they are undoubtedly among the very best, if not the best, leagues in Illinois. They are earnest workers in the Keeley cause and join hand in hand in every movement, and always have two or three patients in Dwight.

Chas. Eugene Banks, Capt. Jack Crawford and Col. Will Vissher were the principal speakers in Bloomington, Keeley Day, Wednesday. Their addresses were all very fine and the poetry excellent. They are all friends of ours and we dare not give any further opinions regarding their merits, as we have no desire to get "the long-haired poet scout," from the wild and woolly west, or the "bald headed old rascal," from Washington, or the "long drawn out preacher" of the Banner of Gold, after us. One thing we will say that anyone that travels with them is strictly in it, and there is no fun that gets away from them.

Chas. Eugene Banks, editor of the Banner of Gold, delivered a very fine address to the League Wednesday morning, which was highly appreciated. He was enroute for Bloomington where he addresses a Chautauqua meeting on Wednesday afternoon.—Keeley Day. He was accompanied by Col. Will Vissher, Capt. Jack Crawford and W. G. Dustin. Col. Vissher and Capt. Crawford spoke in the evening. The meeting was a grand success and much credit is due President Burkhardt of the state league, and President Mrs. Ives, of the state auxiliary. There were a large number of Keeley men and women present.

Secretary Kelly, of the National League, settled the hotel business in Chicago last week to a considerable degree, and the Mecca, Thirty-fourth and State streets, will be the headquarters, and house a large majority of the delegates. The Mecca is a very large hotel and is the one occupied recently by the U. S. Press Association and is spoken highly of by them. During the convention National headquarters will be in the center of the building on the first floor, and for the Illinois headquarters, Secretary Elliott has engaged rooms near the national headquarters. The arrangement is an excellent one, and probably most of these headquarters will be located there. The rates are very reasonable \$2 per day for room and board, or \$1 per day for room, and eat

where you please. This action of the executive board virtually settles the matter of hotels and is a happy settlement. Cable and elevated railways run past the Mecca to the big fair or down town. All leagues not provided for should write to Secretary Elliott, Chicago, Ill., immediately.

Hattie May Morris has compiled a handsome Keeley scrap book, containing many excellent articles regarding the cure, and many portraits of physicians and many ladies and gentlemen prominent in the work, and groups of patients at different institutes. It is worth something to any one to look over the book and Hattie has a scheme. She will show the scrap book to anyone and the money paid her will be added to the League relief fund. She also has some fine photographs made by Mr. Masters, of Princeton, Ill., during the late state convention, which she will offer for sale. One is a very fine photograph of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley standing on the plaza at his residence. We wish the little club girl success.

Of course,—It is beneath a man's dignity to go to a Keeley Cure and get cured of the drink habit. Of course it is. No man who had any respect for himself would do it. But it is manly to go reeling home drunk every night at ten or eleven o'clock, brain either on fire or so clouded as to be insensible to decency. We have seen men, the heads of families, go home in that condition, to drunk to go to bed, throw themselves on the lounge and vomit all over the floor, then roll off and wallow in it. This is manly, independent. No gold cure or cold water in his glass. Reader, doesn't it make you tired to hear drinking men talk of being "insulted" when you suggest Keeley cure to them? Of course, again, it is perhaps none of our business, but if such a man were suffering from the bite of a mad dog or a venomous snake, he would not consider it beneath his dignity to consult a doctor at once, or even to take the Pasteur treatment.—Geneva (N. Y.) Advertiser, July 18.

Winter Wheat Harvest.

From PRIME'S CROP BULLETIN. Missouri and Kansas are the only states which have complained at all of wet harvest. There has been no stimulus to push threshing and probably up to this date only a very small percentage of the winter wheat crop has been threshed. In my report on the milling situation, I have brought these facts out in somewhat more detail. Missouri reports that the yield varies according to locality. Six, eight, ten and twelve bushels to the acre. Here and there we hear of a small acre where the crop has turned out much better. The quality ranges all the way from sixty-three pounds to the bushel to stuff that is hardly fit for hog feed. A much larger proportion of the crop will grade three and four than usual.

In southeastern Kansas, a large proportion of the wheat has gone into stack. The yield and quality varies greatly, running from three to twelve bushels to the acre. The quality runs from three to four. Price paid, thirty-two cents for number two old wheat. Thirty-five for number three, new; about thirty for number four, new. In northern Kansas, about one-fourth of the winter wheat crop has been threshed. The yield varies from twelve to twenty bushels to the acre. Quality generally good. Wheat selling at forty-eight cents a bushel.

Farmers in Kentucky do not seem to be in any great hurry about threshing. Greatly dissatisfied with prices. A disposition to hold on the part of all, is much greater than it was at the beginning of the harvest. In southern Michigan fifty per cent. of the winter wheat has been threshed and the balance gone into stack. The yield fifteen to eighteen bushels per acre. Quality generally good. Wheat selling from fifty to fifty-two cents. In central Michigan, harvest is still in progress, and there will be no threshing of winter wheat to amount to anything for three or four weeks.

In northern Ohio, a very small proportion of the winter wheat crop has been threshed. The yield is good and the quality best for years. Some of the grain weighing sixty to sixty-two pounds to the bushel. Some wheat is being sold, but farmers are quite generally holding, owing to extremely low prices. In southern Ohio, more wheat has gone into stack and barns than for several years, caused by low prices of wheat; but opened at fifty-five cents now down to fifty and fifty-two, and the prospect now is that the wheat yield in southern Ohio will be fully up to last year. I ought to mention the fact that where the rust struck the fields there the quality is not good and the yield is poor.

In northern Indiana, about ten per cent. of the wheat has been threshed. A large proportion of it gone into stacks and barns. The quality is generally good and the yield satisfactory. In southern Indiana, there is a large proportion of the wheat threshed. Quality generally good. Small demand from millers; paying forty-eight cents a bushel. On account of the low price but a small proportion of the winter wheat has been threshed yet in southern Illinois. Yield is very poor, seven to ten bushel to the acre. Tests all the way

from fifty-four to sixty pounds. Running down as low as fifty.

In central Illinois, wheat threshing is now under full headway and very little going into stack. The yield is from four to fifteen bushels per acre and the quality poor. Much of it grading number four. Mills are paying fifty cents for number two. Forty-five for number three and forty for number four.

Reports from California show that the wheat is turning out twenty-five per cent. better than was anticipated a month ago and the output will be nearly, if not fully as much as last season, when the state exported nearly 550,000 tons. It is not out of place in this connection, to say that the state has raised one of the largest and best crops of barley ever grown. It is clean bright and heavy. Forty-eight pound stuff is coming in from localities that never made before over forty-four pounds. Looks now as if the crop would come up to 600,000 tons. The local demand will not exceed 300,000 tons. With 65,000 tons carried over from last season, it will leave 365,000 tons to export. The tonnage to move the crops is scarce.

The Province of Ontario reports that farmers have got their winter wheat all in the barns in good condition. Threshing has hardly commenced. The yield is variable, but on the whole a good fair crop. Millers buying very little wheat, as the majority are preparing their mills for the new season business. Flour trade very dull and prices low. The financial situation is about as usual and there is no trouble in getting money to carry wheat.

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